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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Notice, WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket Nos. 06-229, 10-255 and WP
Docket No. 07-100

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Internet2, and in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), the undersigned counsel for Internet2 hereby submits the instant notice of *ex parte* presentation.

On August 2, 2011, on behalf of Internet2, undersigned counsel, as well as Rob Vietzke, Executive Director, Network Services of Internet2, Mark Johnson, Interim Executive Director of U.S. UCAN, and Walter Magnussen, Director of Telecommunications, Texas A&M, met with Erika Olsen, Gene Fullano, Behzad Ghaffari and Brian Hurley of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Commission.

During the meeting, we discussed the following:

- Internet2 is a not-for-profit consortium of more than 200 U.S. research universities, government agencies and laboratories, companies, and regional networks that provide advanced networking for community anchor institutions.
- U.S. UCAN is a new national project that is being established under the auspices of a BTOP grant to Internet2. U.S. UCAN is dedicated to supporting community anchor institutions, including public safety, public libraries, schools, community colleges, research parks and health care institutions with advanced broadband capabilities. Utilizing the Internet2 network and in collaboration with regional research and education networks across the country, U.S. UCAN will enable these anchor institutions to serve their communities far better than they can today.

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- The BTOP grant enables Internet2 to greatly increase its bandwidth, resiliency and footprint to accommodate the connection of the nation's estimated 200,000 community anchor institutions, including public safety. The network and organizational projects are both national in scope and are configured to ensure that all the necessary bridges are built to connect the various community anchor sectors and provide programs tailored to their needs.
- Internet2 can assist the public safety community by coordinating efforts with the regional networks and by permitting cost-effective use on the Internet2 backbone that will support U.S. UCAN. The capabilities of the U.S. UCAN organization, together with the new Internet2 network upgrade funded through BTOP, are well-positioned to offer a highly resilient, private network that can be a part of a national interconnection strategy for public safety. In addition, Internet2 has the ability to partition sections of the network into separate networks, and to enable public safety to have control over the portion of the network it uses.
- The potential benefits to the public safety community from use of the Internet2 network would be immense.
- Public safety needs to have access to redundant networks and the Internet2 network may be one of those networks. The Internet2 network would supplement, not replace, what commercial providers are seeking to provide to the public safety community.
- "A map and a description of the Internet2 network is available at <http://www.internet2.edu/network/> "

Respectfully submitted,



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